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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 8, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the objection to Applicants' Declaration be reconsidered and withdrawn by the Examiner.


REMARKS

The Official Action dated July 8, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully noted. In view thereof, filed concurrently herewith is a revised Application Data Sheet wherein the filing date of Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-052366 to which priority has been claimed has been corrected to state February 28, 2003 rather than February 28, 2000. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that with the submission of such revised Data Sheet the present application is now in proper formal condition for allowance.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 1-15 again be indicated as being allowable over the prior art of record and that the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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